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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. MLM003US1D

First Inventor Sau Ching Wong

Title Efficient Redundancy System for Flash Memories With Uniformly Sized Blocks

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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 24]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 7]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09/927,693

Prior application information: Examiner Hur, Jung H.

Group / Art Unit: 2824

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Dear Sir,

For the filing of a U.S. utility patent application

Docket No.: MLM003US1D

Inventor: Sau C. Wong

Title: Efficient Redundancy System For Flash Memories With Uniformly Sized Blocks

enclosed are:

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<u>1</u>	Page Fee Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
<u>1</u>	Page Utility Patent Application Transmittal
<u>23</u>	Pages Specification (including claims)
<u>1</u>	Page Abstract
<u>7</u>	Sheets of Drawings
<u>1</u>	Page Copy of Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney from USSN 09/927,693
<u>5</u>	Pages Preliminary Amendment
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<u>2</u>	Pages Information Disclosure Statement
<u>2</u>	Pages PTO Form 1449 citing 7 references

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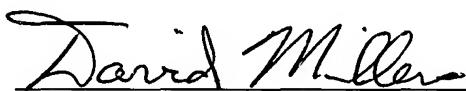
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	Title	Efficient Redundancy System For Flash Memories With Uniformly Sized Blocks	
	Atty. Docket Number	MLM003US1D	

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June 30, 2003  
Date



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